

Interview Summary

Person(s) Interviewed: Office of International and Tribal Affairs: Jane Nishida, Randy Hill, JoAnn Chase, Andrew Baca

Interviewers: Michael Szerlog, Eric Wilber, Allyn Stern (by phone)

Date: December 03, 2015

Time: 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm EST

OITA was interviewed on December 02, 2015, as part of an EPA led After-Action review of the Agency's response to the release at Gold King Mine in Colorado on August 5, 2015. The focus of OITA involvement was to provide a Headquarters perspective on the communication with and impacts to affected tribes. Andrew represented OITA on the daily afternoon check in calls run by the Administrator's office and was the OITA point of contact with the EOC.

Synopsis of interview

General Observations and Recommendations.

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Notification

- Jane was notified of the release by the Administrator's office on Monday August 10, 2015. JoAnn was contacted informally by the Region 8 tribal policy advisor.

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